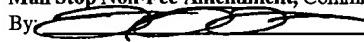


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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. 121**

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Restriction Requirement and Request for Election dated September 25, 2003, setting a 30-day/one (1) month term for response.